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Dear Sir:

Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/900,468
For: MANIFOLD FOR A FUEL CELL SYSTEM
Filed: July 9, 2001
Applicant: Joe Cargnelli et al

The Examiner is advised that the assignee of the present invention has the co-pending application for a related manifold invention, Application Serial No. 10/122,137 filed April 15, 2002. The accompanying Information Disclosure Statement is intended to ensure that art cited by the Examiner on that application is also of record in the present case.

As this is being submitted after issuance of an Office Action, the necessary fee is being paid. This Disclosure Statement accompanies an amendment after allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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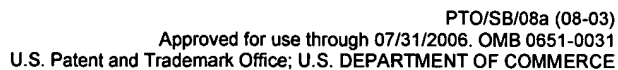
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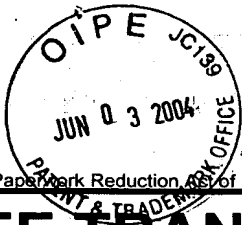
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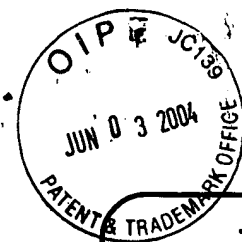
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